



# The Signal

**Special Interest**  
**Burden Bear**  
**Report**  
**Help Needed!**



## President Viv's Message

Okay, so I told you last month about our cold snap. Well, we surely got past that and now we have been having days of record heat for so early in the year! I'm trying to hold off on switching on the air conditioner since the price of electricity is so high!!

We had a great time at all of our April engagements: Yellow Ribbon event in Hattiesburg, MS; Easter with our niece in Nashville, TN; MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference in Tupelo, MS; and the Area III Meeting in Tuscumbia, Alabama. Jerry wants to visit Tuscumbia again to tour the Railroad Museum, the Helen Keller Home, and other historic venues.

I started May with a trip to Garaywa Camp and Conference Center in Clinton, MS for our Mississippi wMu Annual Meeting and training. We also enjoyed 2 retirement parties; one was for Nickie White in McComb, Mississippi and the second was for Linda Marble and Beverly Sharp in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Between them these 3 folks had more than 80 years in the military, most of it in the Mississippi National Guard. Congratulations and Best Wishes, Nickie, Linda, and Bev!!

I will end May at the Area V Meeting, Site Visit, and EANGUS Board Meeting in Rochester, Minnesota. More about that will be included in the June issue of *The Signal*.

**All reports** to be printed in the conference book absolutely **must be in to me no later than June 15, 2009**. I would appreciate it if you sent your report copy ready so that I don't have to retype or edit. That would be of immeasurable help!!

Conference might look a little different to you this year. We will be going back to starting on Sunday. You'll want to help us welcome first timers after the Chaplain's service on Sunday—we'll have our trivia contest...you have been paying attention to *The Signal*, haven't you?! This year there will be a "Salute to Hometown Heroes" Parade, the parade will conclude at the Veterans Memorial Park.

We will have Committee Meetings, Board Meeting, and Board Meeting with Finance Committee Co-Chairmen on Monday. As a Committee Chairman you are totally responsible for planning your Committee Meeting. If you need help or have questions, please ask.

The general membership meeting will be called to order on Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. We'll proceed with the Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, *The Star Spangled Banner*, and Roll Call. Immediately following Roll Call we will dismiss to Area Caucuses—this may be a continuation for some Areas and first meeting for other Areas. During that 30 minutes Credentials and Rules Committee will verify the Delegates and Proxies count and will check with any states where there appear to be discrepancies from Roll Call. After the 30 minutes for Caucuses I will gavel the meeting back to order and we will

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## Viv's Message Continued

have reports from the Credentials and Rules Committee, Constitution Committee, Finance Committee, and any others that must be presented in the first general session.

Based on your evaluations there won't be a lot of verbal reports...most of them will be handled through the conference book. Debbie Russell, FAC Supervisor from Wyoming, and Frank Yoakum, legislative director for EANGUS will be speaking to us during our sessions.

Luncheon will be at 12:30 on Tuesday. Awards will be given during the Luncheon.

We will begin the Wednesday general session at 8:30 a.m. We will hear from the Ronald McDonald House representative. A suggestion has been made that states sell their pop tabs in their home state and bring the proceeds to the conference. It is often difficult to get enough folks to help with processing pop tabs and getting them to a local recycler. Also, if your state wants to make an additional donation to the RMH please have your donation ready to give to our treasurer, Cora Sower, on Tuesday; she will then be able to give a total at the end of the RMH rep's report.

We will also adopt the 2010 budget, hear from the Scholarship Committee, the Resolutions Committee, and the Ways and Means silent auction Chairman. We will conclude our Wednesday meeting with a Memorial Service from our EANGUS Auxiliary Chaplain.

The EANGUS Auxiliary Board will meet immediately following the conclusion of the general session.

Remember to start sticking back a few dollars here and there to spend at conference at the silent auction and also to buy a copy or copies of the EANGUS Auxiliary Dessert Cookbook.

Now is the time to send me any suggestions or concerns that you might have about our plans for conference. I am trying to be responsive to earlier suggestions and our TEAM has discussed the agenda at length. Of course I know there will be some variations due to guests who come in based on their available time frame. Those are small things and I know you will be gracious in receiving them and in accommodating small changes.

Just a few minutes on the internet will give you a wealth of information about our host city, Rochester. Money Magazine recently said, "One thing to remember about Rochester is that it has the sophistication of a larger metro area, but not the congestion or the complications." Named "Best Small City" in America by the nationally recognized magazine, Rochester merges a cosmopolitan atmosphere with Midwestern hospitality giving convention attendees a most memorable experience.

You can fill in a form at [rochester cvb.org](http://rochester cvb.org) and receive a visitor's guide to Rochester. Rochester is located in Olmsted County and has a population of 100,000. Minnesota is in the Central Standard Time zone and central daylight time. The average high in August is 78 degrees and the average low is 58 degrees. Sounds really nice to me!

You can enjoy no sales tax on clothing, groceries, or medicine in Minnesota. I feel a shopping trip coming on... Current state sales tax on other items is 6.5%.

Go to [www.eangus.org](http://www.eangus.org) for information and stayed tuned in for lots more info to come.

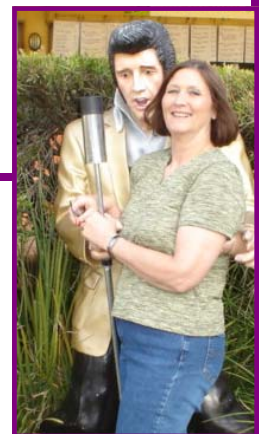
See you in Rochester,

Viv



Only our Deborah Ward could go to Australia and find "Elvis"

Deborah finds "Elvis" and Mama Jody gets a hug from a koala bear! Looks like both had a good time in Australia!



## Prayer and Praise

- Ann Harts Daughter In Laws Friend who is having a rough pregnancy.
- Please continue to remember Hazel Holt and Betty Hagerman in your prayers.  
You can send a card to Hazel at: 766 Woodruff Road, Selma, NC 27576  
You can send a card to Betty at: 815 Wildwood, Sherwood, AR 72120-5604
- Marge Walsh III. In her battle with cancer she is a dear friend of Lucretia Barbee's
- Debra Campbell, OK Nephew Corey Kirkpatrick
- Vivian, please put a "thank You" for the cards and calls I received during my recent mysterious fainting episode. Further test are being done in an effort to find out what caused it.  
Thanks, Betty Hagerman
- Mothers Day present  
The Happy Parents are: Jennifer and Gary Hoda  
The Happier Grandparents are: Rick and Karen Solots, Gary and Marion Hoda, Melissa and Donald Huckaby  
Gary Wayne Hoda III  
5lbs 9 oz  
18.5 inches long  
Gary didn't like the long haul through the birth canal, quit breathing had to visit the Premie unit but all is well! Rick
- Please put out a special prayer request for a friend of mine in Mobile, Al. Her name is Gay Mullis, daughter of Virginia McKean. Gay was in a terrible car wreck Sunday night and is in the hospital in Mobile in critical condition. We need a Nation wide Prayer going for her as we know the Lord will be there for her.  
Thanks Al Hoxie
- I just got a call from Ruth Ann Crawford regarding Delores Ford. The Doctor has found out Delores does not have Alzheimer but has a brain tumor and has two to seven months. Please send her a card at: Mrs. Delores Ford, 843 Macedonia Road, Petal, MS 39465  
Please remember Delores and Bob in your thoughts and prayers. I am sure she would love to hear from you. Thanks, Ann
- I just talked to Hazel and she had been to the Doctor to have the stitches removed and is doing as well as expected. Hazel says her ear still hurts real bad but she is going to make. She said she appreciated all of the phone calls and cards from everyone. If you have not sent her a card you can send it to: Hazel Holt, 766 Woodruff Road, Selma, NC 27576 Ann
- Gary is serving in Iraq while his young wife is fighting cancer here. Prayer is a powerful thing. THIS COUPLE NEEDS OUR PRAYERS. PLEASE read this. IT MUST BE TERRIBLY DIFFICULT TO BE IN IRAQ WITH A SICK WIFE AT HOME. by S. Briggs, MSgt, USAF,823 ESFS/SFOC Flight Sergeant, BAGHDAD AB, IRAQ My name is Gary Hogan. Some of you receiving this know me, some do not. My wife, Cindy, is 32 years old and has just been diagnosed 3 days ago with stage 4 cervical cancer and her chances for survival are very slim. She was pregnant with our second child and had miscarried recently at 3 months, and now we know why. This is a request for you to forward this e-mail to everyone you know asking for prayer. The more people that pray for her to be healed, the better..
- Pray for Jane Semon, KY she has had a rough year as you can see. Pray for her health and the energy to keep fighting. She had surgery on her left hand and arm April 28. She spent most of November and December in therapy for her left leg, hip and lower back. A surgery will also be needed on her right hand.
- Prayer Request from Willa Ales MS: [willaaales@hotmail.com](mailto:willaales@hotmail.com)  
My son-in-law's mother's house burned to the ground. She and her husband lost everything that they own. Her name is Dorothy Thornhill and she lived in Magnolia, Ms. Thanks, Willa
- Please everyone pray for (MS) CSM Don and Gloria Cooley's grandson, Nathan. Nathan had to have surgery when he was just weeks old and has been doing pretty well but has had pneumonia, so he continues to need our prayer.
- At the time whoever forwarded the information about Bonnie Moser's sister passing, they didn't have the information. She was Catherine Shafer (She had three year battle with breast cancer). Keep Bonnie in your prayers. Roxie



## Photos, Information and Tidbits from Across the States

EANGUS Auxiliary will be selling a "Dessert Sampler" cookbook at Annual Conference in Rochester, MN. The plan is to have 300 available at a cost of \$5.00 each. There are some mighty good recipes in the book and will certainly be welcomed at the dinner table.

Our second cookbook is "Main Menu" and will be available at Annual Conference in St. Louis, Mo. We are accepting recipes for the "Main Menu" cookbook at this time. Our cookbook only allows for 20 pages and currently we have about 7 pages.

Please submit menus to:

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OK EANGUS President Joe Franco  
and wife Angie 2009 Military Ball

### How Does A Spouse Get Started?

Eligible spouses who are ready to explore portable careers options and develop a career goal and plan should establish a MyCAA Account by visiting the MyCAA website ~ <https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa>. This is an easy, self-help process. Once spouse profile information is provided, DoD will verify MyCAA eligibility through DEERS. The spouse will be notified of his/her eligibility status through the MyCAA messaging system.

### NOTICE:

**June** issue -- All news for June issue due by June 5 so we can get the issue out to distribution list by June 12! This will give anyone with report for conference book one more reminder that everything is due to Viv for conference book no later than June 15.

**July** issue -- last before conference. Will print agenda and conference info. News due by July 3rd and we will publish around July 10th.

## MILITARY SPOUSE DAY HONORS A DIFFERENT KIND OF HERO

Each year at the end of May, people across the country pause to honor the men and women who have died protecting our nation, but Memorial Day is not the only day in May in which Americans can honor those who have served our country. Military Spouse Day was recently observed, with the wives and husbands of our men and women in uniform being recognized and thanked for their sacrifices and service to our country.

Military Spouse Day may not be as well known as other days of observance, but it is a special day that rightfully honors a different kind of American hero. It represents an opportunity for our nation to collectively recognize the contributions that hundreds of thousands of military spouses have made and will continue to make on behalf of our country.

### POWER BEHIND THE POWER

Speaking to a group of military spouses at the White House last year on Military Spouse Day, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said: "You do not do this only for your loved ones who are serving and sacrificing in distant lands, but for your entire community and for our country. Your dedication, compassion, and selflessness play a vital role in uplifting spirits, and our nation is deeply in your debt." Secretary Gates may have summed it up best when he later went on to describe military families as "the power behind the power."

In addition to enduring the sleepless nights, periods of raising children alone, and other significant challenges, military spouses are also committed volunteers. Many of these dedicated individuals choose to help other military families, as well as those in need around the world. Examples of these efforts that have recently been recognized include creating newsletters to update the families of deployed personnel; providing free diapers, formula, clothing, and toys to military families; collecting and distributing more than a million phone cards to service members; and sending more than five tons of supplies to Iraqi and Afghan children.

The next time you see someone whose husband or wife is in the military, I encourage you to thank them for their courage and sacrifice. Their loved ones are prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice for our country, but spouses also make an enormous sacrifice.

Military spouses may not make up the "boots on the ground" in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other places around the world, but by making enormous sacrifices and providing love and support to our service members, they provide an invaluable service to our country. Military Spouse Day is an important way for our country to thank them.

Paternity leave authorized by DoD

By Sgt. Brian K. Parker

The Department of Defense has authorized paternity leave for married Soldiers on active duty to include Title 10 and Title 32 active guard and reserve guard duty. The leave cannot exceed 10 days and must be taken consecutively and is a non-chargeable leave. For more information on how to sign the DA Form 31 and who is applicable, please read the below.

SUBJ: ARMY GUIDANCE FOR PATERNITY LEAVE AUTH BY DUNCAN HUNTER NATL DEF AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009 (PUB L. 110-417)

I. REFERENCES:

- A. DUNCAN HUNTER NDAA FOR FY 2009, (PUB L. 110-417), 14 OCTOBER 2008
- B. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSTRUCTION 1327.6, LEAVE AND LIBERTY PROCEDURES, APRIL 22, 2005
- C. AR 600-8-10, LEAVES AND PASSES, 15 FEBRUARY 2006
- D. TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE (USC)

### “Pin Shadow Box Fund Raiser”

*I have a slightly different Pin Shadow Box prepared for the MN Conference in August. As you know, I have been accepting your donations of pins annually for this project and my thanks go out to you all.*

This box will have the states' series pins made for **conferences**. The following is a list of what I have and I need your help in identifying and collecting the ones that are missing.

GEORGIA:	4 pins in a circle ending with 1998	1998
IOWA:	4 pins “I” 1995, “O” 1996, “W” 1997 & “A” 1998	1999
NO. DAKOTA:	5 pins “N, O, D, A, K”	2000
ALABAMA:	1 pin “Y’All Come 19-22 August”	2001
NEW YORK:	4 pins “2 1999, 0 2000, 0 2001 2 2002”	2002
OHIO:	4 pins “2 TO, 0 LE, 0 DO, & 3 OH”	2003
KENTUCKY:	1 pin “EANGUS 2004 Louisville, KY”	2004
FLORIDA:	3? Pins “ Alligator Surfing, Golfing, Drinking” More??	2005
MISSISSIPPI:	5 pins “M 2002, I 2003, S 2004, S 2005, Welcome	2006
UTAH:	1 pin “EANGUS 2006 Salt Lake”	2006
OKLAHOMA:	5 pins Magnetic Counties “2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007”	2007
GEORGIA:	2 of 4 pins “2 Midnight, <b>MISSING, MISSING</b> , 8 Georgia”	2008

Tickets are available for purchase at **\$5.00 each**. Please fill out the tickets completely, make your check out to EANGUS Auxiliary and mail to Dorothy Inglesse, PO Box 290516, Phelan, CA 92329-0516

2009 EANGUS Auxiliary Fund Raiser

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DONATION \$5.00 PER TICKET

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Area IV	2009-10	Karen Solots	11197 Hidden Creek Dr	Gulfport	MS	39503	228.832.9461	<a href="mailto:hurri-canes4me@cableone.net">hurri-canes4me@cableone.net</a>
Area V	2008-10	Shirley Spitz	407 N Mill St	Waldo	WI	53093	920.528.7444	<a href="mailto:shirleyspitz11@yahoo.com">shirleyspitz11@yahoo.com</a>
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Area VII		Vacant						

<b>SCHOLARSHIP</b>								
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Area IV	2008-10	Pat Burchfield	PO Box 85	Dublin	MS	38739	662.627.7642	<a href="mailto:patjerry-">patjerry-</a>
Area V	2008-10	Marlys List	705 James Pl	Yankton	SD	57078	605.665.5924	<a href="mailto:dmllist@vyn.midco.net">dmllist@vyn.midco.net</a>
Area VI	2008-10	Bonnie Larsen	230 Riverfront Ln	Great Falls	MT	59401	406.965.3915	
Area VII	2009-10	Veneta Courtney	PO Box 323	Seaside	CA	93955	831.883.8223	<a href="mailto:vcourt51@aol.com">vcourt51@aol.com</a>

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<b>SERGEANTS AT ARMS</b>								
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Co-Chairman	2008-10	Betty Hagerman	815 Wildwood	Sherwood	AR	72120	501.835.4063	<a href="mailto:hagerhogs@aol.com">hagerhogs@aol.com</a>
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<b>WAYS &amp; MEANS</b>								
<b>COOKBOOKS</b>								
Chairman	2008-10	Sara Hendricks	6893 Augusta Hills Dr NE	Rio Rancho	NM	87124	505.771.2434	<a href="mailto:hendhaus@aol.com">hendhaus@aol.com</a>
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Chairman	2008-10	Dorothy Inglese	PO Box 290516	Phelan	CA	92329	760.868.6611	<a href="mailto:dinglese61@uia.net">dinglese61@uia.net</a>
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Chairman	2008-10	Hazel Holt	766 Woodruff Rd	Selma	NC	27576	919.284.3089	
Area I		Vacant						
Area II		Vacant						
Area III	2009-10	Michelle Hill	208 Massey St	Goldsboro	NC	27534	919.751.2847	<a href="mailto:mhill115@nc.rr.com">mhill115@nc.rr.com</a>
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Area IV	2008-10	Billie Davis	1152 Dillard Rd	Hazlehurst	MS	39083	601.894.2653	<a href="mailto:davis1152@yahoo.com">davis1152@yahoo.com</a>
Area IV	2009-10	Cathy Morris	655 N Jovita Lane	Lake Charles	LA	70611	337.855.0075	<a href="mailto:cathyco@bellsouth.net">cathyco@bellsouth.net</a>
Area V		Vacant						
Area VI		Vacant						
Area VII		Vacant						
<b>WEB MASTER</b>								
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### The Scottish Farmer

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools And ran to the bog.

There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved.

'I want to repay you,' said the nobleman. 'You saved my son's life.'

'No, I can't accept payment for what I did,' the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.

'Is that your son?' the nobleman asked.

'Yes,' the farmer replied proudly.

'I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we both will be proud of. And that he did.

Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and in time, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London, and went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia.

What saved his life this time?

Penicillin!

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill . His son's name?

## New April Trivia Questions

1. Including our current sitting president, how many president's have held office in EANGUS Auxiliary? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When Jane Rohloff was president, the Past President's wrote a page for the Auxiliary Signal. Name the page:
3. Name the Auxiliary President that named the Auxiliary Newsletter "The Signal"?
4. EANGUS Past President Virgil Williams and his wife Doris were not able to attend National Conference in 1982. News came on the last morning of Conference that Virgil had passed away the evening before. What was established in Virgil's memory and is still in place today?
5. EANGUS announced a new award in 1986 to be presented to an Auxiliary member annually. Name the award and the first recipient.

### Answers for April

- (1) Josephine Delia, Missouri
- (2) Ohio
- (3) Elsie Featherson, Maine, Charm Bracelet

*From Rita and Charlie Brown AR Daughter in Law (she is a Navy nurse stationed in Afghanistan)*

Good Morning Family, Friends and Co-Workers in the states.

Many of you have requested my address and list of items we could use in the Camp here at Kandahar. So here you go:  
My Address is:

LT Accursia Baldassano, Task Force Med South, Role 3, APO AE 09355

Our local store is very limited so many of the items below are gone just as soon as they hit the shelf. I speak for the troops when we say Thank You for the care packages! Mail call is the highlight of our days.

Items:

Ground Coffee (I know Starbucks has a donation program if you give them my address they will send boxes of coffee to the troops.)

Dry Erase markers

Black and Red fine tip Ball Point pens

Air Fresheners (our rooms smell like stinky locker room socks) we live in refurbished conex boxes

Post its any shape or size

Twin sheets

Sweets are always a nice treat

Good smelling lotions

Blistex or Carmex

Microwave meals the just add water types

Lunchables like the tuna cans with crackers

Any yummy snacks.

Little portable lanterns (we can use them in the hospital) We lost power yesterday for 45 minutes it was quite dark and nerve racking waiting for the battery life to end on the Ventilators and IV pumps.

If anyone has connections to a linen company we could use more fitted/flat sheets blankets for the patients. We are using a various amount of mix match items donated from somewhere?

Scrub tops are in short order also. Any size would be great.

Gift for our pediatric patients (foam footballs, soccer balls etc)

A little about our hospital: we are a Role 3 hospital. That means we have CT Scanner capabilities. Three Operating Room staff components and a neurosurgeon on staff from Australia. Our compliment of staff is a variety of Nations including Canadian, Dutch, Australian, American and a few others. The United States will take over the hospital as its primary mission in September. Currently the Canadians are in charge. Sounds great eh?

We have 5 ICU beds but are going to be surging to 7 in the near future as the tempo of the war increases. Our medical surgical ward has at least 11 beds that I know of from a previous patient load. (Not sure the exact number)

We care for Coalition forces, Afghan National Army servicemen and Afghan policemen. We also care for civilians including children. Trauma patients arrive everyday sometimes as single medevacs other times up to 4 and 5 at time. We are quite busy here, which makes time go by fast.

Thank You and hope to see you all soon.

## Senior Corner:

### Brooks Marr Senior Contributor

Dear Auxiliary Members,

My dear husband recently got a new toy called a GPS. We were going to Gatlinburg to attend the four state conference of Altrusa, International, a club for professional women of which I am a member and officer. Well, I must admit that little lady somewhere up there told us every move to make and even corrected us if we were wrong. If Bill got over the speed limit, passing cars or otherwise forgetful, it went bong-bong-bong very loudly. It really does work but below is a reminder that I thought you needed to know. It could easily happen to anyone. Also the comment on Cell phones which we all have. Needless to say, I have reprogrammed mine and changed some names and places. Hope you all do the same and STAY SAFE!!!

Much love,  
Brooksie



#### 1. GPS

Our friends had their car broken into while at a football game. Their car was parked on the green adjacent to the stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included: a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS prominently mounted on the dashboard. When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything had been stolen. The thieves used the GPS to guide them to the house ("Go Home" feature), and used the garage remote control to gain entry to the house. They knew the owners were at the game, what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents.

#### 2. MOBILE PHONE

Never thought of this: This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her mobile phone after her hand-bag, containing her cell phone, credit card, wallet, etc., was stolen. 20 minutes later when she called her husband, from a pay phone telling him what had happened; and he says: "I got your text asking about our Pin Number and I've replied a little while ago." When they rushed down to the bank, they were told all the money was already withdrawn. The thief actually used the stolen cell phone to text 'hubby' in the contact list, and get the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had emptied their account.

Do not disclose relationships between you and those in your contact list.

Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mom, etc. Most importantly, when sensitive info is asked through texts, CONFIRM by calling back.

Also, if you get a text from friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet 'family and friends' who text you! Also, do not use a suction cup for mounting GPS on your windshield. It will eventually leave a tell tale mark, attracting people to break into your car.

#### Subject: Jury Duty Fraud

If someone calls from the court house or any other government agency they will already have all the information about you they need and will not need to ask you for any additional personal information. Pass this on to your grown children. This has been verified by the FBI (their link is also included below). Please pass this on to everyone in your email address book. It is spreading fast so be prepared should you get this call. Most of us take those summonses for jury duty seriously, but enough people skip out on their civic duty, that a new and ominous kind of fraud has surfaced. The caller claims to be a jury coordinator. If you protest that you never received a summons for jury duty, the scammer asks you for your Social Security number and date of birth so he or she can verify the information and cancel the arrest warrant. Give out any of this information and bingo; your identity was just stolen. The fraud has been reported so far in 11 states, including Oklahoma, Illinois, and Colorado. This (swindle) is particularly insidious because they use intimidation over the phone to try to bully people into giving information by pretending they are with the court system. The FBI and the federal court system have issued nationwide alerts on their web sites, warning consumers about the fraud. Check it out here: [http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury\\_scams060206.htm](http://www.fbi.gov/page2/june06/jury_scams060206.htm) And here: <http://www.snopes.com/crime/fraud/juryduty.asp>

Yep! It's true Please make sure and pass this on!

### EANGUS AUXILIARY ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DATABASE

Current data for The EANGUS Auxiliary Online Membership Database has been successfully uploaded to the program. State auxiliary presidents or designees using their respective pass code, (pass codes will be distributed via email along with a directive to access the "Admin Tools" feature and dedicated webpage (via the EANGUS website at [www.eangus.org](http://www.eangus.org)) will be able to

Extract Membership Data in a report form (you will have a choice of two report tools ("Data Extract" or "Data on Demand") Send emails (choice of two email tools ("Broadcast Email" or "Email Marketing"). The "Broadcast List" will allow you to import emails outside of the database so that you can use the email tools. Use the Broadcast Template to set up email templates that can be used over and over again (i.e. this feature may be used to send out newsletters). Use the Chapter Pages to manage your dedicated state auxiliary web page called, **Auxiliary News 1, 2, 3, 4, 5** (currently, **only** Auxiliary News 1 is visible from the website). Download membership reports— this tool allows you to monitor auxiliary members that join directly through the EANGUS website using a credit card for payment.

**State Presidents**, please ensure that we have your correct email address. **Individual** auxiliary members will be able to access their membership information and other information on the EANGUS Online Community by first registering (on the EANGUS website) using their unique **Client ID** number (distributed to the individual by their respective state auxiliary president/designee) to create a profile. Upon completing registration, they will then be able to update their profile and/or renew their membership prior to their expiration date.

We are encouraged that this program will help us realize great success in recruiting and retention that we envision for our auxiliaries.

**Membership cards**—members who join EANGUS Auxiliary online or renew their membership online may elect to print their membership card directly from the online program. Otherwise state presidents or designees may send a request for membership cards to me at [dyywill@earthlink.net](mailto:dyywill@earthlink.net)

Thanks for your time and patience,  
Dianne C Williams, Membership Chair/Webmaster  
Sheila Bandy, Membership Co-Chair



## Operation Life Transformed

As of January 1, 2009 **Operation Life Transformed** was awarded **5,000 scholarships for the Computer Literacy Course!**

**Eligibility:** War wounded caregivers, to include the primary caregiver, which could be a parent, grandparent, sibling, aunt or uncle, one scholarship per family.

**Active duty** members, active duty military spouses, to include the National Guard and Reserves.

### Computer Literacy Course

Jump start your career by learning on-line, at your own pace, and in your own home.

Courses are taught in English & Spanish

Scholarships are completely free, [no hidden cost] and

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This is our way of supporting our military families and the community.

Course Outline

Approximately 70 hours, self-paced and online

Unit 1-Hardware

Unit 2- Operating Systems

Unit 3-Network

Unit 4-The Internet

Unit 5-Desktop Publishing

Unit 6-Spreadsheets

Unit 7-Databases

Unit 8-Presentations

Unit 9-Web Design

Helping educate today's military spouses, transitioning veterans, veterans, and war wounded caregivers for tomorrow's workforce.

For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please visit us online at <http://lifetransformed.org>. Fill out our application and forward all paperwork to [students@lifetransformed.org](mailto:students@lifetransformed.org)

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### VA to Accept New GI Bill Applications May 1

Although payments will not begin prior to August 1, 2009, the Department of Veterans Affairs will soon begin accepting applications for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. Veterans planning to switch to the [Post-9/11 GI Bill](#) may begin the application process starting May 1, 2009. The application form is now available online. Veterans that are currently using the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30) and do not plan to switch to the Post-9/11 GI Bill **will not** be required to submit a new application (VA-22-1990 or 22-1995). Be sure to consider all the factors before making the switch. [Read the full article](#). You have up to \$47,556 through the Montgomery GI Bill to pay for a college degree or professional certificate. Don't wait for the New Post-9/11 GI Bill to get started today -- earning a degree that will improve your career and financial future today. Military.com [connects you to hundreds of schools](#) who offer credit for military service and tuition discounts and scholarships specifically for service members.

#### An Old Farmer's Advice:

\*Keep skunks and bankers at a Distance.

\*Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

\* Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.

\* Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.

\* Forgive your enemies. It messes up their heads.

### Junior Auxiliary Committee Proposal

1. Have set up a Myspace and a Facebook in order to reach out to younger members nationwide. Myspace address is [www.myspace.com/ngfamilies](http://www.myspace.com/ngfamilies); Facebook location is <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/pages/Reno-NV/National-Guard-Families/92227328593?sid=b7439dba17d0fcbc6f1541c12655a795&ref=search>
2. Have contacted Brad Smith and am working with him to create a solution to present to President Lever and President Taylor about getting junior enlisted and their spouses involved.
3. Would like to see a set form of recruitment and activities that can be used for all states in an effort to get their junior enlisted involved, including EANGUS/Auxiliary family days and other events that support and include families and children. Include Junior Auxiliary and Enlisted information in area newsletters, as well as having a letter sent out to state members of EANGUS about the Auxiliary, as many I think don't know it exists.

### Who Am I?

My name is Rheanna Bernard. I am married to Nevada State Secretary, Staff Sergeant Christopher Bernard. I became aware and involved with EANGUS Auxiliary during the conference in Oklahoma. I worked to start an Auxiliary in the state of Nevada, which had been dormant for some time. Once I became involved I realized that we needed to reach the spouses of the younger members of EANGUS and the EANGUS Auxiliary, as they are the future of both organizations. I developed, on my own, a Myspace and Facebook page. Online for ums and pages are where these younger members are. I currently have over 30 friends on my Myspace page who had no clue what EANGUS was and had discovered that their husbands were members. I believe by working with these families and coming at it from that angle we can get more young people involved in this great organization.

### Junior Auxiliary Questionnaire

1. Do you currently have a Junior Auxiliary involved in your state group? If so, who are they and would they be willing to become involved with this Committee?
2. Are there any recruitment strategies that you now employ as a way to get to the younger members of your enlisted?
3. Who is your state's Junior Enlisted contact, if you have one?
4. Do you currently participate in any events with your junior enlisted?
5. Do you have a liaison who personally works with the members of your Junior Enlisted Council of your state? [missrhe81@yahoo.com](mailto:missrhe81@yahoo.com) Please send responses to this email.

Thank You,  
Rheanna

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Military OneSource Expands Counseling Sessions: <http://www.nmfa.org/site/R?i=9ITmIJVTcdHBNk30E17bw>. Military OneSource announced an increase in the number of nonmedical counseling sessions it will now offer to service members, Guard and Reserve members, and their families. <http://www.nmfa.org/site/R?i=1mRrdnaBXz53NuIHrc8-6w>.

Scholarships for Military Children and Spouses: <http://www.nmfa.org/site/R?i=nvFyfeMKrd3AYVEKjwrAPw>. Thank-USA is planning to give 500 deserving military dependents (children age 24 and under or spouses) \$3,000 scholarships to attend school this fall. <http://www.nmfa.org/site/R?i=gsIjZAYAhA-oqbDPWcgrGA>.

### Burden Bear Project

The burden bear project started in 2000 in Bismarck, ND at the EANGUS Auxiliary National Conference. It was a project done by the host state of ND. Seven bears with their quilts and poems were given out to Auxiliary members.

President Dorothy Inglese made this an EANGUS Auxiliary national project. She also appointed me, Ruth Quam from Wahpeton, ND as the Chairman of this committee. The first two years the bears were donated and the quilts were made by volunteers from ND. Because there was not any funding or budget for this project the second year a collection was taken up at the Auxiliary meeting and it was called the Honey Pot. This became a special fund at the National Auxiliary level. The honey pot fund has been used for purchasing fabric, thread, batting, ribbon, bears, a laminating machine and for postage. We have had donations of fabric and batting along with volunteers for sewing and tying the quilts.

President Debra Campbell changed this stand alone committee to a subcommittee under the Chaplain.

Each year 7 bears with their quilts are given according to the SOP set up at National. Why 7? It just happened that way and there are 7 days in the week, so we are thinking of those that receive the bears 7 days of the week.

As the Chairman of the Burden Bear Project I am declining the chairmanship for 2009-2010. At this time I would ask everyone to think about this project and let Vivian know if you are interested in serving on this committee and/or chair this committee.

I will be bring the bears with there quilts to Rochester, MN in August for the conference. The quilts for 2010 conference are also finished.

The Honey Pot is empty and the funds need to be replenished. This has been a very good project and should be continued. This can be another collection or another suggestion was to have each chartered state donate a quilt and/or a bear.

If you have any questions you may contact me at 701-642-5448 or at rquam@wah.midco.net.

News from Arkansas.....Hello from Arkansas. First let me say thanks to all of those who have supported me through the first year of being EAANG Auxiliary President. For those who don't know me, I am Alma Vaughn. I reside in Kensett, AR with my husband Chuck who is in the Arkansas Army National Guard. Our state Conference was held in Rogers, AR at the Embassy Suites Hotel. The hotel was beautiful and the entertainment for the weekend was fabulous. The Auxiliary had a great time with the Silent Auction the Bakeless BakeSale. The Auction and Bake sale raised \$500.00.

I look forward to making this upcoming year a tremendous success. Side by Side we stand with Pride.

Alma

Thank you to Peggy Ranschaert, SFA Indpls Recruiting BN, for sharing.

An opportunity for the kids during the summer. The website provides a map, click on IL, and it will show you the participating towns and bowling alley.

How the program works:

All of the participating bowling centers are listed at [http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/all\\_centers.php](http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/all_centers.php). Select a bowling center near you. Register directly on the bowling center page (The registration is valid only at the bowling center where you register and cannot be used at any other bowling center unless otherwise noted.) Once you register, you will have the opportunity to purchase the family pass. The Family Pass was created to allow for adult family members to enjoy bowling throughout the summer as well. The Family Pass starts from \$23.95 and includes 2 GAMES PER PERSON PER DAY. The Family Pass covers up to 4 adult family members. You may have 1, 2, 3, or 4 adults on the family pass.

This low one-time payment covers up to 4 adults for the entire summer and is a tremendous value.

\*\*\*Very Important\*\*\*

After your registration we will send you two (2) emails.

The first email is a welcome email and contains your account information. The second email is very important. This email does not contain coupons, but you will need to click the link confirming your subscription to our service. If you do not click the link, our system will not send your weekly coupons to you. When do you receive the coupons and family pass? The "program start" and "program end" dates are listed on the bowling center page that you register with. You can sign up for the program before the start date, but the coupons and family passes will not be loaded into your account until the start date has occurred. Once the program has begun, we will send you an email every Sunday morning that contains a link to your coupons and family passes for that week. It is not required that you view this email to print your coupons. Simply login to your account at anytime once the program has started to print your coupons and family passes. I hope some are able to take advantage of this offer. Thank You Connie Myers for sharing with us. Lu & Viv

Good morning

Hard to believe that it is already May. Please go ahead and start getting your legislative reports together and send to me no later than June 1. I have a very busy hectic schedule during May and June. President Taylor wants the info to her by June 15. If you have any questions, please let me know. I am attaching a portion of last year's report so you can see the information I need submitted no later than **JUNE 1st**. Connie Myers



## 2008 Final Legislative Report by Area & State

Area	State	Letters	E-mail	Phone	Visits	Response	Total Contacts
I	Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	Massachusetts	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	New Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	New York	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ALL</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Hi everyone,

Below is a plea from our President Taylor. As you can see, she has sent out a call for silent auction items and help at the silent auction. If you are planning to attend national conference in MN and would like to help out at the silent auction please let me know. All it takes is just a little of your time and it is also a great way to meet new people. If you are willing to help please let me know.

Connie Myers

All:

We need to have a big silent auction this year and that means encouraging states to bring several items.

I would like to challenge each Board member to bring at least 3 items and more if you want to do so. Begin searching sales now and/or make something special to take to Rochester. I already have a ring, a chain and pendant, and some earrings and I'm still watching to find other things. The jewelry I have taken in the past has done really well and I'm hopeful it will again this year. Anything homemade usually does well and red, white, and blue items are always a hit.

Another thing I need for you to do is to find someone from your Area who would be willing to work at the silent auction. We must have enough help for Hazel! Let me know who you find that can help at least for a few hours. I'd like to put that list in The Signal, too.

We all need to encourage the sale of our Dessert Cookbooks. You might want to take orders in your states and take home multiple copies. We need to sale all 300 copies which would net us a little over \$675.

Of course, any time folks want to make a donation, we'll take that, too!!! There may be life members or others who would like to do that.

As always, I am grateful for you and to you for all you do for our Guard members and families.

Viv

*This went to the Board Members but it is good information for all members, we know it takes the team for us to be successful. Hope the Silent Auction is overflowing and Hazel needs help! Lu*

### ***At Last! DoD Retirees Can Get DoD Retiree ID Cards!***

If you have a DoD family member, friend or acquaintance, please pass on this GOOD news! The Department of Defense (DoD) has authorized retired DoD civilian employees an identification card produced by RAPIDS ID card facilities. This card is a trusted credential used to establish identity and affiliation with DoD and will provide retired DoD civilians with a uniform DoD identification card that can be easily recognized at any DoD base or facility within the United States and its territories or possessions. Those eligible for the card are civilians who retire from any DoD Service Component or Agency. If you have a DoD family member, friend or acquaintance, please pass on this is GOOD news! This card will provide limited use of military morale, welfare and recreation (MWR) plus AF Services activities at the discretion of the installation commander. Military Living(r), books, maps, atlases and R&R Travel News(r) are available which have listings telling which MWR facilities have indicated they welcome DoD retired personnel. These include military RV and camping areas and certain recreational lodging facilities which are operated by MWR. Also, the Armed Forces Recreation Areas re included. For Details on the new DoD Retiree ID Card, Visit our website at [www.militaryretirementguide.com/DoD\\_Civilian\\_Retiree\\_Card.pdf](http://www.militaryretirementguide.com/DoD_Civilian_Retiree_Card.pdf)